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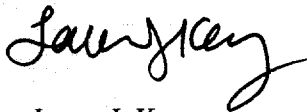
Commissioner Jane E. Henney
Parklawn Building, Rm. 14-71
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Henney:

I am writing to express strong concern over irradiation of our food supply and consumers' rights. It's quite clear that, although irradiation of food may offer some advantages, there are a number of significant disadvantages. Citizens have the right to know whether foods they are purchasing are irradiated, just as we have a right to know the ingredients and nutritional content of our food. Please use your authority to ensure our rights are protected.

Irradiated foods should carry a prominent disclosure statement, in large, easy-to-read type, on the front of the package.

Sincerely,

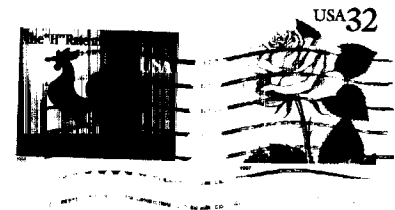


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